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3. C.H. DUDLEY
4. 223 (COSTA RICA)
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6. WRITE TO:
ING. MARIO FERNANDEZ O.
DIRECTOR GENERAL DE VIALIDAD
MINISTERIO DE OBRAS PUBLICAS Y TRANSPORTES
APARTADO 10176
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA. TEL: 26 12 06
7. LICITACION NO. 6388
8. 4/8/76 8:30 AM INDICATIONS ARE DEADLINE WILL
BE EXTENDED TO MAY 7, 1976 BUT THIS NOT YET
OFFICIAL.
9. 201
10. DESCRIPTION: THE COSTA RICAN MINISTRY OF PUBLIC
WORKS AND TRANSPORTS HAS ISSUED PUBLIC BID CALLING
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 130 KILOMETERS
OF PAVED HIGHWAY, BETWEEN SAN JOSE AND PUERTO VIEJO,
IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY. (COPY OF
BID AIR POUCHED). PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIRE-
MENTS MAY BE OBTAINED AT A COST OF 200 COLONESR
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ING. MARIO FERNANDEZ O.
DIRECTORS V
NERAL DE VIALIDAD
MINISTERIO DE OBRAS PUBLICAS Y
TRANSPORTES
APARTADO 10176, S.J., C.R.
OFFERS MAY BE TENDERED FOR THE TOTAL CONSTRUCTION
OF THE HIGHWAY OR FOR ONE OR A COMBINATION OF THE
FOLLOWING SECTIONS (ALL DAYS ARE CALENDAR DAYS):
1) SIQUIRRES/GUACIMO - 23.16 KILOMETERS HIGHWAY,
INCLUDING 45.9 METERS FOR SMALL BRIDGES, DELIVERY
PERIOD: 1.100 DAYS. 2) GUACIMO/RIO PATRIA -
29.87 KILOMETERS, INCLUDING 510,3 METERS FOR SMALL
BRIDGES, DELIVERY PERIOD: 1,100 DAYS. ;03) RIO
PATRIA/MATA DE CAFE. IT HAS TWO ALTERNATIVES:
3A - ASPHALT PAVING AND 3B - CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION
31.59 KILOMETERS INCLUDINLLUPX TUNNELSPMITH TOTAL
LENGTH OF 1,137 METERS, AND 1,485 METERS OF
SMALL BRIDGES, DELIVERY PERIOD: 1,300 DAYS.
4) MATA DE CAFE/RUTA 102. IT HAS TWO LATERNATIVES:
4A. ASPHALT PAVING AND 4B - CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION.
28.97 KILOMETERS, INCLUDING 75.5 METERS OF SMALL
BRIDGES, DELIVERY PERIOD: 1,100 DAYS. 5) RIO
SUCIO/PUERTO VIEJO, 28.97 KILOMETERS, INCLUDING
75.5 METERS OF SMAL BRIDGES, DELIVERY PERIOD:
1,100 DAYS. 6) CONSTRUCTION OF SIX MAJOR BRIDGES
OF 330, 246, 190, 150, 150 AND 287 METERS
LENGTH, RESPECTIVELY. TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS BID,
THE FIRM MUST BE PREQUALIFIED AND REGISTERED WITH
THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTS. INFORMATION ON PRE-
QUALIFICATION CAN BE SECURED FROM ING. FERNANDEZ
(SEE ITEM 6 ABOVE). EMBASSY AWARE OF ONLYBH
TWO U.S. FIRMS WHICH HAVE
PREQUALIFIED FOR THIS
BID. BALLANGER CORP., 841 CHESTNUT ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19107, TEL. (215) 629-0900
(THROUGH LOCAL SUBSIDIARY BALLENGER CORP., S.A.)
AND DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP., 1151 N.W. 24TH
ST., POMPANO BEACH, FLA. 33061, TEL. (305) 971-0500.
WHILE LOCAL FIRMS TEND TO PREDOMINATE IN COSTA RICAN
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ROAD CONSTRUCTION, SIZE AND DIFFICULTY THIS
PROJECT INDICATE PROSPECTS FOR U.S. FIRM TO WIN
THIS BID, OR SIGNIFICANT SEGMENTS, ARE GOOD.
THE AWARDEE IS REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE
COLEGIO FEDERADO DE INGENIEROS Y ARQUITECTOS
DE COSTA RICA. IN THE PAST, SOME U.S. COMPANIES
HAVE WON BIDS SIMILAR TO FOREGOING IN ASSOCIATION
WITH LOCAL FIRMS WHICH ACTED AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

INFORMATION ON LOCAL ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING
FIRMS, CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ING. CARLOS A.
GARCIA, DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO, COLEGIO FEDERADO
DE INGENIEROS Y ARQUITECTOS, APARTADO 2346, SAN
JOSE, COSTA RICA. (PHONE 23 01 33). A THREE
MONTHS PARTICIPATION GUARANTEE EQUIVALENT TO
5 PERCENT OF TOTAL VALUE OF THE OFFER, AND A VALUE PERFORMANCE
GUARANTEE OF 10 PERCENT OF THE OFFER ARE REQUIRED. ESTIMATED
COST OF ENTIRE PROJECT VARIES BETWEEN 60 AND
80 MILLION DOLLARS. THE PROJECT IS FINANCED BY
THE IBRD AND THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA. THE
CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSES MAY BE PAID IN US DOLLARS
UP TO 60 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE CONTRACT,
BUT THIS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF
TRANSPORT.
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